

Under this agreement for 2018 Goondiwindi State School will receive

\$244,251*

This funding will be used to

- Improve student reading outcomes so that they exceed 70% of students reading at or above the Regional Reading Benchmark.
- Achieve Year 3 NAPLAN Reading: U2B at or greater than 30%; 90% or greater above NMS (National Minimum Standards)
- Achieve Year 3 NAPLAN Reading: U2B (Upper Two Bands) at or greater than 30%; 90% or greater above NMS.
- Continue to improve results of C or better in English and Mathematics across all year levels.
- Support improved student outcomes in Prep to Year 2 in oral language.

Our initiatives include

- Build staff capability in inclusive practices.
- Increase Speech Language Pathologist allocation to .6 to support direct intervention and build staff capability with students' oral language and speech needs.
- Support the provision of data informed interventions.
- Build staff capability through professional development in reading, oral language and Mathematics.
- Provision of additional reading resources.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ additional Support Teacher (Literacy and Numeracy) to assist staff capabilities in inclusive practices – \$113 960.
- Employ additional Speech Language Pathologist time to increase assessments of and programs for students and provide professional development to staff and community - \$36 000.
- Employ additional teacher aide support for the implementation of data directed 5 week in-class interventions - \$30 402.
- Professional development in the teaching of reading (specifically comprehension) and Mathematics - \$32 164
- Professional development in the teaching of phonics - \$6 000.
- Expansion of reading resources to support classroom guided practice and independent reading - \$10 684.
- Expand Guidance Officer support to assist with student assessment and staff skills in inclusion - \$12 441
- Provision of time for teachers to collaboratively plan with Master Teacher - \$2 600

* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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